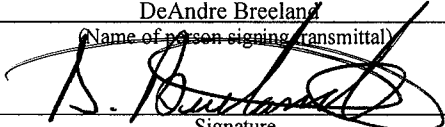


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on November 25, 2008 having a three-month period of response set to expire on February 25, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 22 of this paper.